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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated August 29, 2006, for which the date for response is September 29, 2006.

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